

however, there are several hundred vacant acres adjacent to the existing disposal area.

The method of disposal has caused several problems. The refuse is not packed or covered with dirt frequently enough. The town crew burns combustibles; however, other fires frequently are started due to the lack of control the town has over the area.

The original Draper landfill, also on Fieldcrest property, on Mill Avenue was reclaimed after it was filled. It is now the site of the Draper YMCA swimming pool and a residential area.

### SPRAY

The Town of Spray inaugurated regular refuse collection following its incorporation, continuing a service which had been provided by the Spray Civic Association. The Finance and Sanitation Commissioner is responsible for supervising the tax financed service. Refuse is collected in residential areas once a week and five times a week at businesses in town. Yard trash, brush, and dead animals are also collected, but not on a regular schedule. Residents who have an accumulation of trash or a dead animal have to request that it be picked up by the town crew. The textile mills in Spray are responsible for disposing of their industrial wastes.

The following special purpose vehicles are used by the town for garbage collection: a 1953 Sanivan and a 1965 Truxmore Packer. A flat-bed dump truck is used to pick up trash. This sanitation equipment is operated by a truck driver who has two assistants. When this crew is unable to keep up with refuse collections, members of the street repair crew are assigned to help collect brush and yard trash.

Spray's refuse is disposed of in a leased dump located north of the Smith River at the end of State Road 1724. The disposal area is fenced and under the control of the town; however, due to difficulties in controlling the area, several operational problems have arisen. The area is set afire from time to time. Although a bulldozer is used occasionally to push refuse back, unsupervised and unregulated use of the dump has created a potential menace to health, a breeding ground for rodents and insects, and a nuisance to nearby residents. No land-fill operation is carried on, nor is there regular controlled burning of combustible wastes. The fire hazard and nuisance caused by smoke could be eliminated if the refuse was compacted and covered more frequently.